

of a near-by family. The county superintendent of schools was very kind to us, but was not interested enough to lend his aid toward having the children examined.

The experiences at the different dispensary points are only examples of the value of coöperation from the citizens of a county, and also show what individuals, by their personal efforts, may do for the cause of public health and the upbuilding of their communities. We interested a few of the leaders, and they in turn interested the masses; but the help we received from the majority of the leading citizens of Alamance was meager. Many of the



No. 31.—Haithecock Family, Saxapahaw, N. C. The family, excepting the baby, is infected with intestinal parasites, mainly hookworms.

intellectual people of the county were indifferent and, in some instances, prejudiced against our work. The lack of interest on the part of the medical profession and on the part of the school authorities was surprising! During our entire stay in the county only nine physicians visited the dispensaries, and only three of these took an active part in our work. If I remember rightly, the dispensaries at Burlington were not visited by a single physician. When these men were interviewed, they said they were interested and hoped that we would meet with success, but went no further. The truth of the Apostle, that "Faith without works is dead," is shown here with much force. It was a great opportunity for those in charge of the education and the